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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Burkhard KOHLER et al  
SERIAL NO. : 10/540,168  
CUSTOMER NO. : 27384  
FILED : August 29, 2005  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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